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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that China has sought India`s co- operation for developing global standards in Information Technology;

(b) if so, whether the Government have already kick-started an e-commerce initiative for the standardisation of global trade; and

(c) if so, to what extent India has provided e-commerce expertise to China?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SA PASWAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The Information Technology Act 2000 has been enacted to provide legal recognition for transactions carried out by means of E-Commerce.

(c) Does not arise.